

# Early Start



## at Chico State

### Get Started with Early Start at Chico State:

- ❑ **Step 1: Not sure whether you need Early Start?** It depends on your test scores. Review the Early Start requirements and exemptions information on the Chico State Admissions website.
  - ▶ [www.csuchico.edu/admissions](http://www.csuchico.edu/admissions)
- ❑ **Step 2:** Once you submit your Intent to Enroll decision and deposit, use the Smart Page (in the Portal of your destination campus) to select where you'll complete Early Start. For Chico students:
  - ▶ **Log into the Portal and go to the Student Center under "Records, Registration & Finance"**
- ❑ **Step 3:** Decide which Early Start class is right for you based on your ELM/EPT score and the class schedule. See the flip side of this flyer for options or visit the website.
  - ▶ [rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/courses](http://rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/courses)
- ❑ **Step 4:** Register for the Early Start class(es) you need by the registration deadline.
  - ▶ [rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/register](http://rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/register)
- ❑ **Step 5:** Pay any fees due to complete your Early Start registration. Note: If you're attending Chico State in the fall, your \$200 enrollment confirmation deposit may be applied to Early Start fee(s).
  - ▶ [rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/costs](http://rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/costs)

### SAVE THE DATE! EPT/ELM Test is Given at All CSU's on May 6

- ▶ **April 26:** Registration deadline
- ▶ Scores available **May 29**
- ▶ View Your Scores Online:  
<https://ept-elm.ets.org/CSU/>

*Other test dates may be available.  
Visit the website for dates & locations.*

### How to Register for Classes & Pay Fees:

- ❑ Register for classes in the Student Center of the Portal. It can be tricky so we created step-by-step instructions for you.
  - ▶ [rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/register](http://rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/register)
- ❑ Information about costs and fee waivers can be found here:
  - ▶ [rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/costs](http://rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/costs)
- ❑ Any fee balance due for your Early Start class must be paid by the registration deadline. If you need to drop a class, you must do so in the Student Center by the registration deadline.
  - ▶ [rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/register](http://rce.csuchico.edu/earlystart/register)

### Early Start 2017 Key Dates

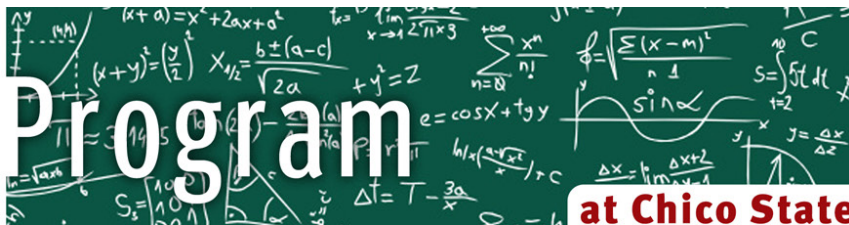
- ▶ **April 1:** First day to select Chico State as your Early Start campus (date tentative)
- ▶ **May 8:** Early Start class registration opens
- ▶ **June 12:** The first Early Start classes begin
- ▶ **June 16:** Last day to change your Early Start campus selection through the Smart Page

If you are required to take Early Start, you will receive notifications from the Admissions Offices of the CSU's to which you've applied.

**Note:** If you have a disability and require reasonable accommodations for completing ESP course(s) at CSU, Chico, contact the Accessibility Resource Center as soon as you register. [www.csuchico.edu/arc/index.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/arc/index.shtml)



# Early Start Program


**at Chico State**

## Class Schedule

### Beginning Algebra ~ ONLINE!

**ESPM 031 Early Start Math**
**Required if:** Entry Level Math (ELM) test score below 42

- **Online** 3-unit\*\* review of Beginning Algebra
- At the end of the class, an online proctored exam will be offered. A passing score fulfills the Beginning Algebra remediation requirement and students are eligible to enroll in Intermediate Algebra in the fall.
- Fee: \$546 (3 x \$182/unit) + \$58 materials fee \*

**Dates:** ▶ **June 19–July 27**

(Class #1191. Reg deadline: June 14)

### Intermediate Algebra ~ ONLINE!

**ESPM 051 Early Start Math**
**Required if:** Entry Level Math (ELM) test score between 42-48

**You Might Need This If:** You received an Old SAT score of 490-540, New SAT score of 520-560, ACT score of 20-22, or EAP score of “Conditionally Ready” ... AND you didn’t take, or get a grade of C or better in, an approved senior math class.

- **Online** review of Intermediate Algebra
- At the end of the class, students should **retake the ELM test** to assess if they place out of remediation and are eligible to enroll in GE level math courses
- Fee: \$182\*, \$20 test fee with separate registration

**Dates:** ▶ **Option 1: June 12–22**

(Class #1207. Reg deadline: June 7)

 ▶ **Option 2: July 10–20**

(Class #1213. Reg deadline: July 5)

### English ~ ONLINE!

**ESPE 020 Early Start English**
**Required if:** English Placement Test (EPT) score below 147

**You Might Need This If:** You received an Old SAT score of 460-490, New SAT score of 510-540, ACT score of 19-21, or EAP score of “Conditionally Ready” ... AND you didn’t take, or get a grade of C or better in, an approved senior English class.

- **Online class** in intensive and collaborative reading and writing
- At the end of the class, students decide whether they would like additional workshop help when they take English 130 at Chico State in the fall, or gauge their readiness to complete the for-credit writing course at another CSU campus
- Fee: \$182 \*

**Dates:** ▶ **Option 1: July 5–20**

(Class #1185, #1186 or #1187. Reg deadline: June 28)

 ▶ **Option 2: July 17–Aug 3**

(Class #1188, #1189 or #1190. Reg deadline: July 12)

### ELM Workshop ~ On Campus!

**Required if:** Entry Level Math (ELM) test score between 42-48

- **On-campus, face-to-face** workshop during move-in week
- At the end of the workshop, students should **retake the ELM test** to assess if they place out of remediation and are eligible to enroll in GE level math courses
- Fee: \$70 workshop, \$20 test fee with separate registration
- For more info and to register, visit [rce.csuchico.edu/elm](http://rce.csuchico.edu/elm)

**Dates:** ▶ **ELM Workshop: August 16, 17 & 19 from 9AM–12PM**

(Reg deadline: August 9)

 ▶ **ELM Test: August 19 at 2PM**

(Reg deadline: August 9)



\* An additional, one-time \$2 campus fee will be assessed regardless of the number of units taken.

\*\* The units in the Early Start Program are non-baccalaureate (non-degree earning) units.

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